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Examiner: Dao H. Nguyen)
Application No.: 10/692,960)
Art Unit: 2818)
Filed: 10/24/2003)
Atty. Docket: 84181-00029)
For: Aluminum Heat Sink For A Solid State Relay Having Ultrasonically Welded Copper Foil)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed May 12, 2005, requiring an election to Groups I or II, Applicant hereby elects without prejudice Claims 1 through 8 of Group I. Claims 9-16 are withdrawn from prosecution without prejudice. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant does not believe that any fee is due with this response, but if so, please charge any required fees due, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0792.

Respectfully submitted,

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